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PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL vs HC MOTOR ZAPOROZHYE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2021 – 20:45 – STADE PIERRE-DE-COUBERTIN – PARIS





RARE BUT POSITIVE

Paris Saint-Germain and HC Motor Zaporozhye have only met twice in their history, during the 2018/2019 Champions League season. A good memory for the Parisians, who won largely, in the first leg (29-35) and the second leg (31-25). During the first leg, Nedim Remili had been particularly successful with 8 goals scored. Thierry Omeyer, current Paris' General Manager, made 12 saves.

9 IN A ROW

Motor is a regular guest in the EHF Champions League. Indeed, it is the 9th consecutive season in EHF CL for the Ukrainian club. Motor has won nine league titles in a row. However, the Ukrainian team has face up to difficulties to get out of the group stage, with three appearances in the round of 16 and a loss in the playoff against HC Meshkov Brest, last season.

STILL OFFENSIVE

The Rouge & Bleu are still among the top teams offensively. At the start of this EHF Champions League Week 4, they remain the second most prolific team in attack with 99 goals scored. They are ranking second after the THW Kiel, who have scored 104 goals.

GOOD START

Gintaras Savukynas' players had started their Champions League campaign well. HC Motor defeated FC Porto at home (30-27), with Viachaslau Bokhan scoring eight goals at 100%. The goalkeeper, Gennadiy Komok, made 14 saves, with a 34.15% success rate. After that, the Ukrainians were less successful, losing twice, in Barcelona (36-25) and then, at home, vs Kielce (25-26).

MISTER 1100?

By scoring 6 goals tonight, the centre back Nikola Karabatic can reach the 1 100-career goal mark in Champions League.

ALONE

With five wins in five games of the Liqui Moly Starligue, Paris is alone at the top of the league. Battling until the beginning of the second half (14-16), Luka Karabatic's teammates defeated their current runner-up, the USAM Nîmes, on Saturday (25-32). The Rouge & Bleu captain and Mathieu Grébille achieved a 100% in shots with 4 goals each. Nedim Remili scored 6 goals and Mikkel Hansen scored 5 penalties (on 6 goals).

OUTSTANDING GÉRARD

Last Saturday against Nîmes, the Rouge & Bleu goalkeeper Vincent Gérard had a huge responsibility in the Parisian win. The native of Woippy made 17 saves, with a 43% success rate, including 5 saves on 6 seven-meter throws, a new record in the career of the recent French Olympic champion. A performance in line with his successful match in Flensburg, ten days ago, in the Champions League.

ROAD TRIP

After the home game against Chambéry next Sunday, Raul Gonzalez's men start a road trip of 4 away games. They travel to Barcelona on Wednesday and then to Montpellier, before flying to Poland to play against Kielce on Wednesday 27th. Then, they will return to France and the Pays d'Aix Arena to face the PAUC.

TOULOUSE, HERE WE COME

Paris knows the team to beat to reach the League Cup Final4. After winning against them in the league, Paris Saint-Germain will meet the Fénix Toulouse Handball on November 10th, in the Ville Rose, to obtain their ticket for the Final4. The competition will take place on 18 and 19 December, at the Metz Arena.

FULL TEAM

All the players are available for tonight's game.



TRIVIA QUESTION

HOW MANY TITLES OF "BEST PLAYER IN THE WORLD" HAVE BEEN AWARED TO A PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN PLAYER?

Answer in the next Game Notes



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Statistics in EHF Champions League - Group phase 2021-2022



1 win / 1 tie / 1 loss

1st attack of group B (33 gpm) 7th defense of group B (30,33 gpm) 99 goals scored / 91 goals against



1 win / 0 tie / 2 losses

7th attack of group B (26,67 gpm) 5th defense of group B (29,67 gpm) 80 goals scored / 89 goals against

LAST HEAD-TO-HEADS AGAINST ZAPOROZHYE

03/03/2019 LDC **PARIS** vs MOTOR **31-**25 12/09/2018 LDC MOTOR vs **PARIS** 29-**35**

In Champions League against Zaporozhye: 2 wins

	EHE CHAMPIONS	2021-2022 SEASON						
	LEAGUE	Pts	w	D	L			
1	Kielce	6	3	0	1			
2	Barcelone	4	2	0	1			
3	Veszprém	4	2	0	1			
4	Porto	4	2	0	1			
5	Paris	3	1	1	1			
6	Bucarest	2	1	0	2			
7	Motor	2	1	0	2			
8	Flensburg	1	0	1	3			

LAST GAMES

LIQUI MOLY STARLIGUE W5 09/10/2021 25-32

USAM nîmes gard

 25
 SCORE
 32

 46
 SHOOTING ACCURACY (%)
 58

 37
 GOALKEEPER SAVES (%)
 43

 4
 ASSISTS
 5

2 TURNOVERS 1 2 2 MINUTES 3



NEXT GAMES

LIQUI MOLY STARLIGUE W6 17/10/2021 17H00



PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL



CHAMBÉRY SAVOIE MONT-BLANC HANDBALL

LIQUI MOLY STARLIGUE W4 02/10/2021 45-22



 45
 SCORE
 22

 79
 SHOOTING ACCURACY (%)
 52

 31
 GOALKEEPER SAVES (%)
 16

 0
 ASSISTS
 0

 8
 TURNOVERS
 16

 1
 2 MINUTES
 3



LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS W5 21/10/2021 20H45



FC BARCELONA HANDBALL



PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL



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STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

Most goals scored by PSG in a game season 2021-2022: 45 goals vs Cesson (02/10/2021 - LSL J4)

Most goals conceded by PSG in a game season 2021-2022: 34 goals vs Veszprém (16/09/2021 – EHF CL J1)

Less goals scored by PSG in a game season 2021-2022: 31 goals vs Veszprém (16/09/2021 - EHF CL J1)

Less goals against by PSG in a game season 2021-2022: 22 goals vs Nîmes (02/10/2021 - LSL J4)

Best shooting success in a game season 2021-2022: 81% vs Toulouse (19/09/2021 - LSL J2)

Worst shooting success in a game season 2021-2022: **58%** vs Nîmes (09/10/2021 – LSL J5)

Most stops in a game season 2021-2022: 17 stops vs Nîmes (09/10/2021 - LSL J5)

Number of consecutive wins at home in Lidl Starligue: 46 (from 08/06/2017 to 25/04/2021)

Number of games without losses at home in EHF Champions League: 41 (from the 16/11/2014 vs Kiel to 01/12/2019 vs Barca)

Number of games without losses at home all competitions: 56 (from the 08/06/2017 vs Nantes to 01/12/2019 vs Barcelone)

VARIOUS STATISTICS

Biggest winning streak in club history: 18 games (03/10/18 to 09/05/2019)

Biggest losing streak during 2019-2020 season:

1 game

Biggest goal difference in a victory game in 2020-2021:

+22 against Limoges (J7)

Biggest goal difference in a loss game in Lidl Starlique 2020-2021:

No loss

89% of wins on the season 2019-2020 in all competitions included, best rate for a French team

- **6** consecutive titles of french champions, best rate for a French team
- **26** points in group phase of Champions League 2018-2019: new record since the new rule's instauration
- **129** pts cumuled in group phase of Champions League since 2015-2016, against 128 for Barcelone

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Best scorer season 2021-2022: Mikkel Hansen – 25

Best scorer in a season in Lidl Starligue: Hansen – 228 buts (2015-2016)

Only player over 200 goals in a season in Lidl Starligue:

Hansen (2014-15 with 203 goals and 2015-16 with 228 goals)

Best scorer on shots season 2021-2022 : **Nedim Remili – 23**

Best scorer on penalty kick season 2021-2022 : Mikkel Hansen - 23

Best shooting accuracy on shots season 2021 -2022 : 88,86% - Elohim Prandi

Best goal per game average season 2021 -2022 : **5** – Mikkel Hansen

Most saves in one game season 2021 -2022: 17 - Vincent Gérard

Most saves this season season 2021 - 2022: 44 - Vincent Gérard

Most saves on shots this season 2021 - 2022: 39 - Vincent Gérard

Best saves rate in a game season 2021 - 2022: 35 % - Yann Genty

Longest distance in a game season 2021 -2022 : /

Most sprints in a game season 2021-2022:/

Higher jump in a game season 2021-2022:/

Fastest player in a game season 2021 - 2022 : /

Most titles of France Championship: Nikola Karabatic – **13** (7 with Montpellier et 6 with Paris)



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ROSTER



1 Vincent GERARD

EHF CL 2021-2022

with Paris Saint-Germain

GOALKEEPER

34 yo 1m89 French 97 kg

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022

Games: 3

In career

Games: 5

Stops: 31

Stops in LDL: 363 Stops in LDL: 3 333 Including 208 penalties

Stops: 44

Stops per game: 8,80

Stops in EHF CL: 231

Stops in EHF CL: NC

Success rate: 34,38 % Warnings: 1 2 minutes: 0

Disqualification: 0

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2019

After his debut in Metz, Vincent Gérard first went to Montpellier and then Istres where he won the Coupe de la Lique 2009 by being designated MVP of the final. His time in Dunkirk (2010-2015) was marked by a title of French champion (2014). The Lorrain returned to the MHB in 2015 and won four trophies including the 2018 Champions League. In selection, he is European Champion (2014), World Champion (2017) and Olympic Champion (2021). He was voted best goalkeeper at the 2017 World Cup in Euro 2018.



6 Luc STEINS

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 3

Goals in LDL: 67

In career Goals in LDL: 213

25 yo

Dutch

Games: 5 Goals: 9

2022

Goals: 8

including 0 penalties

Goals in FHF CI: 49

CENTER-BACK

with Paris Saint-Germain

including 0 penalties

Goals in EHF CL: 49

1m73

73 kg

Goals per game: 1,80 Success rate: 69%

Warning: 1

2 minutes: 1 Disqualification: 0

At Paris Saint-Germain since November 2020

Luc Steins joins Paris in November 2020 as a medical joker, after Nikola Karabatic's injury. He started as a pro at the age of 17 with the Limburg Lions, winning two doubles Championship and Cup of the Netherlands in 2015 and 2016, before leaving for Massy. Steins was named best player of Prolique 2016-2017, then signed at Tremblay-en-France, where he played two seasons and then entered Toulouse in the summer of 2019. The 25-year-old has 66 selections and 190 national team goals.



7 Sadou NTANZI

Liqui Moly Starlique 2021-EHF CL 2021-2022 2022

Games: 3

with Paris Saint-Germain

CENTER-BACK

21 yo 1m83 French 80 kg

Games: 5 Goals: 5

Goals per game: 1 Success rate: 100 %

Disqualification: 0

Warning: 0 2 minutes: 0 Goals: 0

Goals in LDI: 24 including 1 penalty

Goals in LDL: 71 including 1 penalty

In career

Goals in EHF CL: 51

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From Club youth system

Sadou Ntanzi joined the Paris Saint-Germain training center in 2017, before making his first steps with the professional team in April 2019. In the second half of the 2020-2021 season, the 21-year-old was loaned to Fénix Toulouse Handball. In 2018, he was named the best semi-centre of the U18 European Championship with 41 goals.



1m85

83 kg

2m15

135 kg

1m90

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9 Adama KEITA

Liqui Moly Starlique 2021-2022

Games: 5 Goals: 19

Warning: 0

Goals per game: 3,80 Success rate: 86 %

2 minutes: 1 Disqualification: 0

23 yo **LEFT WING** French

with Paris Saint-Germain Goals in LDI: 105

including 1 penalty

Goals in EHF CL: 56

In career

Goals in LDI: 105

including 1 penalty

Goals in EHF CL: 56

From Club youth system

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 3 Goals: 5

Adama Keita plays his third season with the Paris Saint-Germain professional group. Coming from the club's youth system, the left winger is the former captain and top scorer of the reserve team. Selected several times as a young French team, the Parisian-born won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championship in 2017, with Melvyn Richardson and Dika Mem. His older brother Mahamadou also played in Lidl Starligue, at the US Ivry, and at the same position.

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 3

Goals: 7



10 Dainis KRISTOPANS

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022

Games: 5 Goals: 14

Goals per game: 2,80 Success rate: 74% Warning: 1

2 minutes: 4 Disqualification: 0 **RIGHT BACK**

with Paris Saint-Germain

Goals in LDI: 85 including 0 penalties

RIGHT WING

Goals in FHF CI: 49 Goals in FHF CI: 444

In career

30 yo

Latvian

Goals in LDL: 85

including 0 penalties

23 yo

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2020

The tallest player in the world (2m15), Dainis Krištopāns discovers handball with childhood friends. After Latgols (LET), Presov (SVK), Brest (BLR), he landed in Skopje for a first experience under the orders of Raul Gonzalez. In 2019, the Latvian international won the Champions League with the Macedonian club, after having designated MVP of the Final4 and best right-back of the competition. Together with Nedim Remili, he composes one of the best right-back pairs.



11 Benoît KOUNKOUD

Warning: 0 2 minutes: 1

From Club youth system Disqualification: 0

French 89 kg Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-EHF CL 2021-2022 with Paris Saint-Germain In career 2022 Games: 3 Goals in LDL: 232 Goals in LDL: 232 Games: 5 Goals: 6 Goals: 9 Goals in EHF CL: 144 Goals in EHF CL: 144 Goals per game: 1,80 Success rate: 90%

Benoît Kounkoud joined the club's youth system in 2014 following great performances with La Source club in Reunion Island. He discovered the French championship a few months later, at the age of 17. With the national team jersey, the right win becomes European U20 champion (2014) then U21 world champion (2015). His rise is crowned by a convocation to the French team at the Euro 2016. He is the oldest of the Parisian squad after Mikkel Hansen.



1m85

89 kg

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12 Yann GENTY

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022

Games: 5 Stops: 22

Stops per game: 4,40 Success rate: 37,19 %

Warnings: 0 2 minutes: 0 Disqualification: 0 GOALKEEPER 39 yo French

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Stops in LDL: 170 Stops in LDL: 3 176 Including 130 penalties

Stops in EHF CL: 337 Stops in EHF CL: NC

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2020

Born near Paris, Yann Genty began handball at the age of 4 as a wing player. Finally converted into a goalkeeper, he spent 15 years at Saint-Gratien before joining Billère where he played two seasons. Then, he joined Aurillac and Istres in 2010, where he replaced Vincent Gérard. In 2014, after two seasons in Cesson, Genty joined Chambéry and was voted Lidl Starligue's best goalkeeper for his first season. Selected as a French team in 2019, he won the Tokyo Olympic Games last summer.

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 3

Goals: 11

Games: 3

Goals: 2

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 3

Stops:7



14 Ferran SOLE SALA

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022

Games: 5 Goals: 11

Goals per game: 2,20 Success rate: 69%

Warning: 0 2 minutes: 0 Disqualification: 0 RIGHT WING 28 yo 1m93 Spanish 84 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 96 Goals in LDL: 517 including 7 penalties including 7 penalties

Goals in EHF CL: 52 Goals in EHF CL: 52

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2020

Né à Barcelone, Ferran Solé est formé au BM Granollers, club avec lequeil il termine meilleur buteur de la Coupe de EHF 2015-2016. Il prend ensuite la route de l'hexagone et signe au Fenix Toulouse Handball. Solé joue un rôle décisif dans la victoire espagnole au championnat d'Europe 2018 et est élu meilleur ailier droit de la compétition. Il obtient la même distinction un an plus tard, à l'occasion du championnat du monde 2019.



15 Henrik TOFT HANSEN

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 5 Goals: 1

Goals per game: 0,20 Success rate: 33 %

Warning: 1 2 minutes: 2

Disqualification: 0

LINE PLAYER

Danish

34 yo

2m 102 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 105 including 0 penalties

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Goals in EHE CL: 57

Goals in FHF CI: 259

including 0 penalties

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2018

Henrik Toft Hansen started his professional career in his Mors (northern Denmark). After ten seasons, he moved to Germany in Hamburg and then Flensburg with his brother, René. The line player won all the major titles in national team: Euro 2012, Olympic Games 2016 and World Cup 2019 with Mikkel Hansen. He is the second of a sibling of five childrens, three boys and two girls. His wife, Ulrika, moved to Issy Paris before retiring.



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18 Nedim REMILI

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022

Games: 5

Goals: 23

Goals per game: 4,60 Success rate: 64 % Warning: 0

2 minutes: 1
Disqualification: 0

Games: 3

Games: 3 Goals: 9

Games: 2

Goals: 3

EHF CL 2021-2022

RIGHT BACK

25 yo French

In career

1m95 99 kg

1m98

97 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain

Goals in LDL: 535

Goals in LDL: 707

including 31 penalties

Goals in EHF CL: 378

Goals in EHF CL: 378

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2016

From the US Créteil youth system, club of his father Kamel, former player and current general manager, Nedim Remili begins his sixth season in Paris. With the Red and Blue, the right back women eleven trophies. With France, the right-back became the 2017 World Champion, winning the competition's best right-back at the age of 21. Then, he won two bronze medals at the 2018 Euro and 2019 World Championships. He wons gold at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



20 Mathieu GREBILLE

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- EHF CL 2021-2022 2022

Games: 5

Goals per game: 1,80 Success rate: 82% Warning: 0 2 minutes: 0

Disqualification: 0

LEFT WING

with Paris Saint-Germain

Goals in LDI: 48

Goals in FHF CI · 19

Goals in LDI: 523

29 yo

French

In career

Goals in EHF CL: 256

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2020

Born in Paris, Mathieu Grébille moved to Martinique at 7 years old. He starts handball, while ahead of vice-champion of France cadet high jump. He joined the Montpellier youth system before taking part, at 18, in his first professional match. In 2012, he made his French team debut. He won two major titles with the Bleus, the 2014 European Championship and the 2015 World Championship. He joined Paris Saint-Germain, his second club in his career, after 12 years at the MHB.



21 Kamil SYPRZAK

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 3
Games: 4
Goals: 11

Goals per game: 3,50 Success rate: 70% Warning: 0 2 minutes: 3

Disqualification: 0

LINE PLAYER

29 yo Polish 2m07 113 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 182 Goals in LDL: 182

Goals in EHF CL: 112 Goals in EHF CL: 317

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2019

After starting his professional career in Plock, where he became Polish champion in 2011, Kamil Syprzak signed in Barcelona. He accumulated 14 titles in four seasons with the Catalan club before joining the Paris Saint-Germain Handball. He is no longer the biggest player in the Parisian squad since the arrival of Dainis Kristopans. With the Polish team, he won the bronze medal at the 2015 World Championship, scoring his team's decisive goal in overtime against Spain.



1m96

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22 Luka KARABATIC

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022

Games: 5 Goals: 17

Goals per game: 3,40 Success rate: 89 %

Warning: 2 2 minutes: 1 Disqualification: 0

32 yo 2m02 LINE PLAYER French 110 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 339 Goals in LDL: 619 including 0 penalties including 0 penalties

Goals in FHF CI: 226 Goals in EHF CL: 248

At Paris Saint-Germain since 2015

Luka Karabatic plays high-level tennis during his teenage years. He chose handball at 19, joined the Montpellier training center before signing pro and winning 14 titles with the MHB. After three seasons in Aix, he joined Paris with his brother Nikola in the summer of 2015. Elected best defender of the Champions League on two occasions, the Parisian captain adds 11 lines to his record with Paris. In blue, he became European (2014), World (2015 and 2017) and Olympic (2021) champions.

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 3

Goals: 18

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 3

Goals: 6



24 Mikkel HANSEN

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-

Games: 5 Goals: 25

Goals per game: 5 Success rate: 81% Warning: 0 2 minutes: 1

Disqualification: 0

2 minutes: 0

Disqualification: 0

33 yo LEFT BACK 99 kg Danish

with Paris Saint-Germain

Goals in LDL: 1240 Goals in LDL: 1240 including 415 penalties including 415 penalties

In career

Goals in FHF CL: 685 Goals in FHF CI: 930

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2012

Mikkel Hansen is the oldest Parisian in the current team (since 2012) and has won 18 titles since his arrival. Recordman of the most goals scored in a Champions League season (141 in 2015-2016) and Lidl Starligue (228 in 2015-2016), «Mikki» is the 6th scorer in the history of the championship (1,221 goals). With Denmark, he won the Euro 2012, the Olympic Games 2016 and the World Championships 2019 and 2021. He was voted best player in the world three times (2011, 2015 and 2018). He played the most games with Paris (377).



44 Nikola KARABATIC

Liqui Moly Starlique 2021-EHF CL 2021-2022 2022

Games: 3 Games: 5 Goals: 8 Goals: 12

Goals per game: 2,40 Success rate: 63 % Warning: 1

CENTER-BACK 36 yo 1m96 French 105 kg **LEFT BACK**

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 386 Goals in LDL: 874 including 0 penalties including 0 penalties

Goals in EHF CL: 332 Goals in EHF CL: 1094

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2015

Nikola Karabatic signed at Paris Saint-Germain in the summer of 2015. With Montpellier, Kiel, Barcelona and Paris, the center-back has won 19 championships in 20 seasons, but also 23 national cups, 10 national supercuts, 3 Champions Leagues, 2 Super Globes and 1 European Supercup. He is the record holder of French champions' titles (13). With France, he is three-time Olympic champion, four-time World champion and three-time European champion. He is named three times the best player in the world (2007, 2014 and 2016).



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71 Elohim PRANDI

LEFT BACK

with Paris Saint-Germain

22 yo 1m93 French 96 kg

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022 EHF CL 2021-2022

In career

Games: 5 Goals: 21 Games: 3 Goals: 5 Goals in LDL: 122 Goals in LDL: 450

Goals per game: 4,20

Goals in EHF CL: 48

Goals in EHF CL: 48

Success rate: 60 % Warning: 0 2 minutes: 2 Disqualification: 0

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2020

From the US Ivry youth system, Elohim Prandi joined USAM Nîmes Gard in 2017. He shines in national youth team by winning the title at the U19 World Cup in 2017 and the U21 World Cup in 2019. He made his first game in the first team a few months later before playing in his first major tournament, the 2020 European Championship. In the 2019-20 season, he finished as the team's top scorer with 94 goals and was voted Lidl Starligue's best left back. He also won the trophy for the most beautiful goal of the season.



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COACH



Raul GONZALEZ
Head Coach

Raul Gonzalez was born in 1970, in Spain in the city of Valladolid. He spent his entire professional career at BM Valladolid as center-back during 18 seasons (1987 to 2005). In 1996, at the Olympic Games in Atlanta, he won the bronze medal against France. He won two silver medals at the European Championships in 1996 and 1998.

Born the 8th January 1970 (51)

Nationality: Spanish

Coach career:

> BM Ciudad Real (assistant): 2005-2009

> Atlético Madrid (assistant): 2011-2013

> RK Vardar Skopje: 2014-2018

> Macedonia: since 2017

> Paris Saint-Germain: since 2018

TROPHIES

As Head Coach

1 CHAMPIONSLEAGUE

5 MACEDONIA HANDBALL CUPS

4 MACEDONIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

3 SEHA LEAGUES

2 FRANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

1 LEAGUE CUP

1 FRENCH SUPERCUP

1 FRENCH CUP

As assistant (BM Ciudad Real)

3 CHAMPIONS LEAGUES

4 SPAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 COPA DEL REY

4 COPA ASOBAL

3 EHF MEN'S CHAMPIONS

3 SPAIN SUPERCUPS

3 SUPER GLOBE

He reconverted very quickly and became assistant coach of BM Ciudad Real in 2005. In 2014, he signs as head coach of RK Vardar Skopje, a position he held until 2018. With this club, he won three championships, four Macedonian cups and two SEHA leagues. Raul Gonzalez made a splash in 2017 by winning the Champions League against Paris. In 2018, he started a new challenge and became the coach of Paris-Saint-Germain where he met Luc Abalo, a player with whom he worked from 2008 to 2012 at BM Ciudad Real.

Raul Gonzalez arrived in the city of light with a reputation as a talented and experienced coach. In his first year with Paris Saint-Germain, he won the Lidl Starligue three games before the end of the championship, as well as the Coupe de la Ligue. Despite a defeat in the quarterfinals of the Champions League, the club of the French capital achieved a record season: 26 points combined in group stage, a new record since the introduction of the new competition system.

During the 2020-2021 season, the Parisian coach won the Coupe de France before leading his team to a seventh consecutive Lidl Starligue title, a record in the history of the competition. The team finished on the third step of the podium at the Final 4 of the EHF Champions League.



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STADE PIERRE-DE-COUBERTIN

The Stade Pierre-de-Coubertin was inaugurated in 1937 as part of the World Exhibition. Following the damage caused by the Second World War, it was rebuilt in 1946. The major renovation of this historic stadium is from 1990.

Paris Saint-Germain Handball is the resident club. The Club did some work to personalize the stadium, including the creation of a weight room, a medical room or the installation of Rouge et Bleu colored seats, similar to the Parc des Princes.

Some additional work was carried out during the Summer 2016 to allow Paris Saint-Germain Handball to host Champions League matches. Since the 2016-2017 season, all home games are held at Stade Pierre-de-Coubertin. During handball matches, the capacity is 3,500 spectators.

Paris Saint-Germain realized a 46-game winning streak in Lidl Starligue in Stade Pierre-de-Coubertin from the 08/06/2017 to the 25/04/2021) and also broke a record for a French team with 56 straight games without a loss in Coubertin, all competitions included (55 wins and 1 draw against Kiel on March 2018) between June 8th 2017 and December 1st 2019. And in Champions League, the team stayed unbeaten at home during more than 5 years, between November 2014 and December 2019. Paris lost only three times since games are played in Coubertin (40 games, 35 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses).

Beyond gamedays, the Stade Pierre-de-Coubertin is where daily practices of the professional team and club youth system take place.









- Press entrance during gamedays Avenue Félix d'Hérelle, Paris 16e
- Press entrance on non-match days 82 avenue Georges Lafont, Paris 16°

Parking Vinci Porte Saint Cloud

An indoor pay parking is located around the Stade Pierre de Coubertin, rue du Point du Jour.

Gare/Airport

The Montparnasse train station (5km) and Orly's Airport (25km) are the two nationals and internationals exchange platforms near the stadium.

In Subway

The stop Porte de Saint-Cloud on the line 9 is the closer one near the stadium, around 2 minutes of walk. The line 9 of the subway cross the center of Paris by the north, and is in connection with others many lines of subway (1-6-7-8-10-13 to West side and 2-4-5 to East side)

In bus

The stop Porte de Saint Cloud, around 2 minutes walk away from the arena, serves many lines: 22-62-72-PC1-175-189-289. The stop Stade Pierre de Coubertin is on the bus line 189 too.



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HISTORY

1941: The club was born in 1941 under the leadership of Christian Picard. At the beginning, the club's name was Patriots of Asnieres before taking the name of Asnieres Sports few years later.

1945: At the Parc des Princes, in front of 15 000 spectators, the team played its first Coupe de France final but lost against Villemomble. At this time, handball was still played with 11 players.

1987: The city of Paris agreed with the city of Asnieres to create a big handball club in the French capital. The team moved in Paris and took a new name: Paris-Racing-Asnières before changing once again for Paris-Asnières.

1989: Paris attracted one of the best player of handball, Jackson Richardson. He wore the parisian jersey between 1989 and 1991. At this period, another future World Champion, Patrick Cazal, signed his first professional contract with the club.



1991/1992: The Paris Saint-Germain Omnisports, owned by Charles Biétry, has took control of the club called PSG-Asnières. Others sports section like volley-ball, rugby or boxing are launched by the Paris Saint-Germain.

1995/1996: Led by the 1995 World Champion and Olympic Games medalist Stéphane Stoecklin, the team finished 2nd of the French championship behind the OM-Vitrolles.

2000/2001: The Rouge & Bleu and Olivier Girault, winner of the World Cup few months before, lost against the Montpellier Handball during their first participation to the Coupe de France final.

2001/2002: A new chapter has been opened with Louis Nicollin, who stayed owner of the club until 2010.

2004/2005: Coached by Thierry Anti, the Rouge et Bleu ended the season at the 2nd place of the French championship and qualified for the 2005-2006 Champions League, where they lost in the round of 16.

2006/2007: The club earned his first trophy by winning against Aix-en-Provence in the Coupe de France final.

2009/2010: Down in 2nd division after the previous season, the team won the championship and moved back to 1st division.



2008-2009 squad





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2011/2012: Qatar Sports Investments became the new owner of the club, which is named Paris Saint-Germain Handball. Under the impulse of Nasser Al-Khelaïfi, a new team is put in place.

2012/2013: The Paris Saint-Germain Handball, coached by the World Champion Philippe Gardent, won the French championship for the first time of its history. Some international stars were part of the team like Luc Abalo, Samuel Honrubia, Mikkel Hansen or Didier Dinart, which ended his career on this trophy.



2013/2014: With Daniel Narcisse, who joined the club at the beginning of the season, Paris reached the quarter-finals of the Champions League for the first time and won against Chambery in the final of the Coupe de France.

2014/2015: The Parisians fought until the last game with Montpellier to win their second French championship title. Stronger with the arrival of Thierry Omeyer, the Paris Saint-Germain Handball realized an historic triple crown after winning the Trophée des Champions and the Coupe de France.

2015/2016: The Paris Saint-Germain Handball, which host a new coach, Zvonimir Serdarušić, and the Karabatic brothers at the summer 2015, won one more time the Trophée des Champions and in Lidl Starligue. The team participated for the first time to the Final Four of the Champions League, proving the rise in power of the club at the European level.

2016/2017: Another triple crown with a third Trophée des Champions, a third consecutive Lidl Starligue and a first win in Coupe de la Ligue. The Ligue des Champions ended by a crual loss at the last second of the game in Final, against Skopje.

2017/2018: The Paris Saint-Germain Handball won for the first time Lidl Starligue - Coupe de France - Coupe de la Ligue. The Lidl Starligue title has been reached on the last week, which was also Daniel Narcisse last game, a true legend of French handball. In Champions league, Paris confirmed its power and qualified for Final4, where they ended at the third place.



2018/2019: Paris became national champion three games before the end of the Lidl Starligue. Eliminated in quarterfinals of Coupe de France against Montpellier, the Paris Saint-Germain Handball won one week after in Coupe de la Ligue for the third consecutive time. After breaking the record of points in Champions' League group phase, the Rouge & Bleu lost in quarterfinals against Kielce despite an incredible performance at the second leg in Coubertin. The end of season is marked by the retirement of the one of the best French handball player and best goalkeeper ever, Thierry Omeyer.



2019/2020: The Paris Saint-Germain Handball won the Trophée des Champions against Montpellier. During the match, Vincent Gérard, new Parisian player and former player of the Montpellier Handball, is named MVP with 17 stops. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Rouge & Bleu are crowned champions of Lidl Starligue in April after 18 matches.

2020/2021: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the LNH decides to cancel the Champions Trophy and the League Cup. The Rouge & Bleu achieved a historic start to the season by winning the first 22 days of Lidl Starligue. With 27 wins in 29 games, Paris won the French

champion, a few weeks after winning the fifth Coupe de France in its history against Montpellier (26-30).





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SEASON BY SEASON

		MATCHES	WINS	DRAWS	LOSSES	GOALS+	GOALS -
2	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	3	1	1	1	99	91
2021-2022	STARLIGUE	5	5	-	-	190	132
	COUPE DE FRANCE	-	-	-	-	-	-
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	8	6	1	1	289	223
<u> </u>	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	19	12	1	6	541	470
22	STARLIGUE	28	26	1	1	971	738
-2(COUPE DE FRANCE	1	1	0	0	30	26
Ó	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-2021	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	TOTAL	48	39	2	7	1 5 4 2	1234
2019-2020	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	14	11	0	3	444	389
	STARLIGUE	18	17	1	0	636	498
	COUPE DE FRANCE	3	3	0	0	99	72
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	1	1	0	0	34	30
0	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	1	1	0	0	34	27
	TOTAL	37	33	1	3	1 2 4 7	1 016
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	16	14	0	2	514	445
2018-2010	STARLIGUE	26	24	1	1	855	656
	COUPE DE FRANCE	3	2	0	1	94	89
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	4	4	0	0	126	100
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	0	0	2	70	72
	TOTAL	51	44	1	6	1 659	1 362





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2017-2018	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	18	14	1	3	550	498
	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	22	1	3	796	674
	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	5	0	0	173	115
-71	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	4	4	0	0	138	112
20	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	1	0	1	61	60
	TOTAL	55	46	2	7	1718	1459
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	20	15	2	3	622	543
17	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	24	0	2	899	729
2016-2017	COUPE DE FRANCE	2	1	0	1	66	63
.916	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	4	4	0	0	140	122
20	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	2	0	0	67	53
	TOTAL	54	46	2	6	1794	1510
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	18	14	1	3	557	486
16	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	23	0	3	883	739
-20	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	4	0	1	183	136
2015-2016	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	3	2	0	1	112	100
20	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	2	0	0	59	55
	TOTAL	54	45	1	8	1794	1516
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	14	8	1	5	395	363
2014-2015	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	22	1	3	842	661
	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	5	0	0	148	117
14-	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	1	0	0	1	24	25
20	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	2	0	0	71	58
	TOTAL	48	37	2	9	1480	1224



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		GAMES	WINS	DRAWS	LOSSES	GOALS +	GOALS -
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	14	7	1	6	429	402
4	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	19	2	5	825	730
.201	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	5	0	0	173	152
2013-2014	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	2	1	0	1	83	72
2(TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	1	0	1	76	59
	TOTAL	49	33	3	13	1586	1415
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ю	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	24	1	1	870	699
.201	COUPE DE 5		4	0	1	169	136
2012-2013	COUPE DE LA LIGUE 2		1	0	1	68	57
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	33	29	1	3	1107	892

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GAME BY GAME - 2021-2022

Date	Match	Competition	Week	Opponent	R	Score	Rank.	Best scorer Paris	Best scorer opp.	Affluence	Total spect
						ptember 202					
10/09	1	LSL	W1	vs Istres	W	34-25	1 st	K. Syprzak, 5	O. Hosni, 6	1646	-
16/09	2	EHF CL	W1	@ Veszprém	L	34-31	5 th	M. Hansen, 7	Y. Fathy Omar, 10	-	-
19/09	3	LSL	W2	vs Toulouse	W	43-28	1 st	E. Prandi, 8	N. Ilic, 8	1825	3 471
23/09	4	EHF CL	W2	vs Bucarest	W	41-30	2 nd	F. Sole Sala, 6	C. Sorhaindo, 9	2 421	5 892
26/09	5	LSL	W3	@ Créteil	W	36-32	1 st	M. Hansen, 11	Piroch, Gibelin, 5	-	-
29/09	6	EHF CL	W3	@ Flensburg	D	27-27	5 th	M. Hansen, 6	H. Wenne, 7	-	-
						October 2021					
02/10	7	LSL	W4	vs Cesson	W	45-22	1 st	Remili, Syprzak, 7	R. Molinié, 4	2 478	8 370
09/10	8	LSL	W5	@ Nîmes	W	32-25	1 st	Hansen, Remili, 6	M. Sanad, 7	-	-
14/10	9	EHF CL	W4	vs Motor							
17/10	10	LSL EHF CL	W6	vs Chambéry						-	
21/10	11	LSL	W5 W7	@ Barcelone	-						
24/10 27/10	12 13	EHF CL	W/ W6	@ Montpellier @ Kielce							
30/10	14	LSL	W8	@ Aix							
30/10	14	LSL	Wo	@ AIX	No	vember 2021	1				
10/11	15	CDL	ROUND OF 16		/ 10	verriber 202					
12-14/11	16	LSL	W9	vs Chartres	 					†	
18/11	17	EHF CL	W7	vs Porto	<u> </u>					1	
20-21/11	18	LSL	W10	vs Saint-Raph	<u> </u>					1	
25/11	19	EHF CL	W8	@ Porto	†	1				1	
27-28/11	20	LSL	W11	@ Limoges	1	Ì				1	
,					De	ecember 2021		<u> </u>			
02/12	21	EHF CL	W9	vs Kielce							
04-05/12	22	LSL	W12	vs Nancy							
09/12	23	EHF CL	W10	vs Barcelone							
11-12/12	24	LSL	W13	@ Saran							
14-15/12	25	LSL	W14	@ Nantes							
18-19/12	26	CDL	FINAL FOUR								
					Fe	ebruary 2022					
05-06/02	27	LSL	W15	vs Dunkerque							
11-13/02	28	LSL	W16	vs Istres							
16-17/02	29	EHF CL	W11	@ Motor							
19-20/02	30	LSL	W17	vs Limoges							
23-24/02	31	EHF CL	W12	vs Flensbourg							
27-28/02	32	LSL	W18	vs Nîmes							
					, ,	March 2022			1	•	1
02-03/03	33	EHF CL	W13	@ Bucarest	ļ						
05-06/03	34	LSL	W19	@ Chambéry	ļ						
09-10/03	35	EHF CL	W14	vs Veszprém	 	1		-		1	
12-13/03	36	LSL	W20	vs Nantes	 	1		-		1	
24-27/03	37	LSL	W21 ROUND OF 16	@ Nancy	1	 		-	1	 	
30-31/03	38	EHF CL	ROUND OF 16			April 2022			<u> </u>		
02-03/04	39	LSL	W22	vs Aix		April 2022					
02-03/04	40	EHF CL	ROUND OF 16	VS AIX	1	1		 		 	
09-10/04	41	LSL	W23	@ Cesson	 	1		1		 	
21/04	42	CDF	ROUND OF 8	@ C033011	 					†	
28-30/04	43	LSL	W24	@ Dunkerque	1						
20 00/04			., 24	@ DaKerque		May 2022					
05-08/05	44	LSL	W25	vs Montpellier							
11-12/05	45	EHF CL	QUARTERFINALS		1	Ì				1	
14/05	46	CDF	SEMIFINALS		†					1	
18-19/05	47	EHF CL	QUARTERFINALS		1						
21-22/05	48	LSL	W26	@ Chartres	1						
26-29/05	49	LSL	W27	vs Saran	1						
						June 2022					
01-02/06	50	LSL	W28	@ Toulouse							-
04-05/06	51	LSL	W29	@ Saint-Raph							
07-08/06	52	LSL	W30	vs Créteil							
11/06	53	CDF	FINAL								
18-19/06	54	EHF CL	FINAL FOUR								
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ANSWER OF THE LAST TRIVIAL QUESTION

10 TITLES OF "BEST HANDBALL PLAYER IN THE WORLD" HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY A PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN PLAYER: Jackson Richardson (1995), Stéphane Stoecklin (1997), Nikola Karabatic (2007, 2014, 2016), Thierry Omeyer (2008), Mikkel Hansen (2011, 2015, 2018), Daniel Narcisse (2012).